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Subject : [REDACTED]

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Reference: [REDACTED] TMS-2153 dtd August 22, 1975

Your referenced letter with accompanying Request for Special Priorities Assistance has been received and reviewed in some depth by officials on both the technical and contractual sides of the MSS programs. Based on these reviews the following observations, conclusions, and decisions have been reached:

1. Delay in rework of the Channel Simulators is not holding up progress in software development or any other critical program task at this time.

2. While rework of the Channel Simulators may become a pacing item, it is not considered as such at this time.

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3. [REDACTED] has said that he expects that his delivery problem with [REDACTED] will be resolved in 30 days, thereby, freeing up trained personnel to rework the Channel Simulators. [REDACTED] has also confirmed that the four to be reworked by [REDACTED] rated purchase order will be the next production work after production activities on the [REDACTED] contract begin to phase out.

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4. [REDACTED] feels that it can get the four rated Channel Simulators reworked and into [REDACTED] beginning in mid-October and ending in late November 1975.

5. The late November 1975 date for delivery, while not optimal, will still allow all significant milestones to be achieved.

6. [REDACTED] will present the training program planned for October on schedule.

Based on the above information and the fact that when we go to the Department of Defense (DOD) for priorities assistance, the burden will be upon us to prove that the criticality of our schedule requirements exceeds that of [REDACTED] project, a determination has been made to suspend action on your request for priorities assistance until the October management meeting at which time a reappraisal of the problem should occur. If it is concluded at this meeting that the delivery problem still exists, then we will proceed with your request for priorities assistance.

Because of our direct contact with [REDACTED] regarding delivery problems, a copy of this letter is being distributed to that firm. In this regard, it is emphasized that the role of the Government in this matter is that of facilitator or expeditor and that our efforts in this role do not abrogate any of the rights of the parties as specified in contract XG 3766 between the Government and [REDACTED] or in Purchase Order No. 900 650 between [REDACTED]

In conclusion, we appreciate [REDACTED] efforts to expedite the rework of the Channel Simulators and request that this be an item for review at the next management meeting. We also recognize the responsibility of [REDACTED] to meet the requirements of its [REDACTED] contract, which is also DO rated and which we understand was received in advance of the [REDACTED] order. It is requested that [REDACTED] establish a new delivery schedule consistent with discussions between [REDACTED] and the writer which provide delivery of at least four reworked units during November. It is suggested also that [REDACTED] or another representative of [REDACTED] be invited to the next regular management meeting to discuss their delivery capability.

Sincerely,

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